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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 11/25/82008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: 2001/0037316 Shiloh and 2001/0034661 Ferreira (respective provisionals).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discuss requirement of provisional applications to support substantive claim elements; applicant to review pertinent art cited; examiner to review claims and/or amendments in light of existing and/or new prior art to be provided by client remarks to prior Office Action; focus on to be on prior art and claim elements.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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